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Wakefield Softball Fields to Officially Open on Saturday

Two new softball fields were set to be officially open this weekend at Wakefield Park in Annandale. The new fields are ideally suited to girls' softball and reaffirm the commitment of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, the Park Authority Board, the Commission for Women, and the recommendations of the Action Plan Review Team to support girls' softball programs countywide as part of the equitable provision of recreational facilities for all sports in Fairfax County.

The project was completed in three phases at a cost of \$1.8 million. Funding came from the County's General Construction fund as well as bond proceeds. The project consists of two state-of-the-art tournament level softball fields (60-foot diamonds) with skinned infields, sodded outfields, a warning track, fencing, athletic field irrigation with remote access programming capabilities, electronic scoreboards with remote control access, field lighting, wooden dugouts, bleachers and benches.

Ceremonies are planned for Saturday, April 22, 2006 at 8 a.m. and will be followed by a day-long girls' softball tournament. The fields are located in Wakefield Park at 8100 Braddock Road.

For more information contact the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662.

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